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NEWS RELEASE

Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of an indictment today against Christopher Holder, charging him with four counts of bank robbery. The indictment charges that the defendant robbed Saint Edmond's Federal Savings Bank at 5873 Ridge Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on June 6, 2008; M & T Bank, 117 South 18th Street, Philadelphia, on June 9, 2008; Wachovia Bank, 8527 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, on June 11, 2008; and, Citizens Bank, 2014 Cottman Avenue in Philadelphia, on June 13, 2008. Over the course of the charged robberies, Holder stole a total of approximately \$5,277 in U.S. currency from the victim tellers.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Christopher Holder	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	26

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum sentence of 80 years in prison, three years of supervised release, a \$1,000,000 fine, and a \$400 special assessment. The case was investigated by agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Philadelphia Police Department, and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Thomas M. Zaleski.

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